

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>Case No. 4:20-CR-81 RLW/PLC</b>
	)	
<b>JOSE GONZALEZ,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	

**ORDER**

This matter is before the court on Defendant's motion for additional time to file pretrial motions [Doc. 36].

For the reasons set out in Defendant's motion, the Court finds that to deny Defendant's request for such additional time would deny counsel for Defendant the reasonable time necessary for an effective investigation and preparation of pretrial motions, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, see 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv), and that the ends of justice served by granting Defendant's request for additional time outweigh the best interest of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial, see 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). Therefore, the time granted to Defendant to investigate and prepare pretrial motions, or a waiver thereof, is excluded from computation of Defendant's right to a speedy trial pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant's motion for additional time to file pretrial motions [Doc. 36] is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendant shall have until March 11, 2021, to file any pretrial motions or waiver of motions. The Government shall have until March 25, 2021, to respond.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Evidentiary Hearing will be reset at a later time.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Patricia L. Cohen", is positioned above a horizontal line.

PATRICIA L. COHEN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated this 1st day of February, 2021